IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Michael D. Doyle

Application No.: Unassigned

Filed: July 5, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

IDENTIFYING FEATURES OF

MULTIDIMENSIONAL IMAGE DATA

IN HYPERMEDIA SYSTEMS

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 2176

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment to the attached patent application:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Conclusion begins on page 3 of this paper.